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Dear Sirs:

After reading the NTS Site Profile, I note that there is no mention of the radiation exposures related to the Pluto Program which was approximately 1959 to 1963. Not to be confused with the NRDS in Area 25 (then Area 400), Pluto was an air cooled nuclear reactor program in Area 401 (Area 25). Two reactors were tested, Tory IIA and Tory II2C. Associated with the program was a small nuclear reactor called "Hot Box" located in the same area. The operation of these reactors caused significant personnel exposures in their assembly, testing, and disassembly. Several hundred workers were involved and I was one of them. I do not bring this up because I am claiming a health problem related to working in this program at the NTS, but it was a major source of personnel radiation exposure during those years at the Test Site. For completeness of the Profile, it needs to be included. If I can be of help, please contact me.

Very truly yours,